

## Is your library ready for the future?

Skills for the 21st century are needed now more than ever by our patrons. Do they know how to access legal documents correctly? Are they aware of their health needs and do they know how to assess them accurately? Is your library technology rich and ready for the challenges of tomorrow? Do your patrons know how to make themselves more financially secure? Are your children growing up to become literate citizens for the future? Libraries, now more than ever, help individuals and communities surrounding them with these skills. Is your library literate? Do you know how to serve patrons with these needs? Our conference is designed to help you address those needs as you prepare your library for the future.



## 21ST CENTURY LITERACY DAYS

Indianapolis \* Kokomo \* Columbus

**LEUs are Available**

**Event & Lunch FREE**

### DATES & LOCATIONS

Thursday, August 1 ([Register](#))  
Indiana State Library

Friday, August 9 ([Register](#))  
Ivy Tech State College—Kokomo

Friday, August 16 ([Register](#))  
Ivy Tech State College—Columbus

### AGENDA

9:00—9:50 AM:	Session 1
10:00—10:50 AM:	Session 2
11:00 AM—Noon:	Lunch
12:00—12:50 PM:	Keynote ~ Ann Sanders
1:00—1:50 PM:	Session 3
1:50—2:15 PM:	Break & Snacks
2:15 —3:05 PM:	Session 4

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANN SANDERS

Please join Ann Sanders, library consultant and former Federal Regional Depository Librarian for the state of Michigan, as she presents valuable information on the timely topic of government documents and how your library can provide this valuable information to your community. Ann is the 2006 recipient of the ALA Jennie B. Cross Award for excellence in government service as well as a nationally known speaker and advocate for government documents and literacy.

## Session 1

### Legal Literacy (1 LEU / Room A)

Catherine Lemmer, Law Librarian from the Ruth Lilly Law Library at the Robert W. McKinney School of Law of Indiana University will present an overview of legal literacy and how it affects libraries and the many resources that are available.

### Genealogy (1LEU / Room B)

Is your library poised to help genealogical researchers learn more about their family history? Staff members from the Indiana State Library Genealogy department will discuss the importance to libraries and explore many different resources available for family history

### The Future of Cataloging (1LEU / Room C)

Join us as Tina Baich, Librarian from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, as she discusses the future of cataloging, RDA, metadata and the Library of Congress and the upcoming changes that will affect how your technical services department moves the library into the 21st Century.

## Session 2

### Common Core: How Can Your Library Help? (1 LEU / Room A)

Please join Jill Lyday, Literacy Specialist from the Indiana Department of Education as she discusses the Common Core and how your library can help schools meet the demands of this changing curriculum.

### Certification (1 LEU / Room B)

Emily Schaber, Certification Coordinator for the Indiana State Library will present a valuable workshop on the do's and don'ts of librarian certification in the state of Indiana. Come find out more information and find out if your library is meeting this challenge.

### Financial Literacy (1 LEU / Room C)

Representatives from the Indiana Secretary of State, Connie Lawson's office will present the State of Indiana Financial Literacy workshop and how your library can part-

## Session 3

### Health Information Literacy (1 LEU / Room A)

Christina Wray of the HAIL group and librarian at the Center for Disability Information and Referral at Indiana University will present a workshop on health literacy and how it affects your library.

### Adult Literacy (1LEU / Room B)

Join Travis DiNicola, Executive Director of Indy Reads as he speaks on how to grow a strong literacy initiative with your library and the local community. He will highlight information from this successful literacy program and answer questions as to how your library might partner to develop a similar program in your own community.

### Geographic Information Literacy (1LEU / Room C)

With more and more information being available online, it is important for our patrons to be savvy when it comes to geographic information. Join Jim Sparks, Indiana Geographic Information Officer, as he discusses the importance of knowledge of these types of systems and highlights the geospatial information that is available to librarians statewide.

## Session 4

### E-Government Literacy (1 LEU / Room A)

Join us as Indiana State Library experts, Katie Springer and Kim Brown-Harden, discuss how libraries can aid patrons in finding the government information needed to live better and more successful lives.

### Early Literacy: The First Literacy (1LEU / Room B)

What's the first literacy? Early literacy of course! Join Suzanne Walker, Children's Services Consultant as she explain the six skills and five practices children must have in their tool kit before they learn how to read. Sound complicated? It's as easy as Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing.

### Preservation Literacy (1 LEU / Room C)

Libraries play an important role in preserving local cultural history but how do you tackle such a huge topic with limited supplies and budget? Learn more about preservation in libraries and protecting your cultural heritage.